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1. **TOP SECRET** there is no evidence available to the Kurds residing in the northwestern frontier area of Iran of any concentration of Kurdish forces on the Soviet side of the border. Furthermore, approximately two months ago a Barzani tribesman from the USSR while visiting the Jalalis stated that Mulla Mustafa Barzani had travelled to Moscow.
2. Various Soviet Barzani tribesmen who, in behalf of the Soviets, periodically visit the Jalali tribes in Iran stated approximately two months ago that Barzani refugee groups had been settled in villages near Baku and not near the Iran/USSR frontier.

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